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**OUR LADY  
OF LOURDES**

CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST



**Headteacher:** Mrs Stevenson

12<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

**CAFOD's 'BIG WALK' FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

During Lent, our school community has been reflecting on the three pillars of Lent: **fasting, prayer and almsgiving**. Over the coming weeks, we will continue to think about how we can live these out in our daily lives.

As part of this, we will be taking part in a **whole school fundraising event** to raise money for **CAFOD**, a global Catholic charity that supports people in need around the world.

All children, along with staff and other members of our school community, will take part in a **4km walk around the local area on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. We kindly ask children to bring in a **donation** for this event. We would hope pupils donate anything from £1 to £2.

Parents and carers are very welcome to join us for the walk. You may join us as we leave the school site and walk alongside the children.

To help manage the walk safely, classes will leave in **staggered groups**:

- **Year 6 and Nursery** – 9:15am
- **Year 5 and Reception** – 9:20am
- **Year 1 and the remaining classes** will leave at **5-minute intervals after this**.
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If you would like to attend, please complete the **reply slip below** so that staff know how many additional adults will be joining us. Unfortunately, we will not be able to wait for parents or carers who arrive late.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Cannell, RE Subject Lead

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I, parent/carer of \_\_\_\_\_ will be supporting the pupils on their BIG WALK 2026. I will be in school ready for my child's class to depart at the specified time

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_